

STATE OF INDIANA )  
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 COUNTY OF LAPORTE )

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 IN OPEN COURT  
 IN THE LAPORTE CIRCUIT COURT  
 JAN 15 2004

THOMAS MOSLEY, II, )  
 THOMAS MOSLEY, III, )  
 by next friend, THOMAS )  
 MOSLEY, II, CALEB )  
 MOSLEY, by next friend, )  
 THOMAS MOSLEY, II. )  
 Plaintiffs, )

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CAUSE NO: 46C01-0401-CT-

46C01 0401 CT 021

v. )

RELIABLE MACHINERY )  
 INDUSTRIAL CO., LTD, )  
 THE HOLMES GROUP, INC., )  
 NICHOLE MOSLEY )  
 Defendants. )

### COMPLAINT FOR WRONGFUL DEATH

Plaintiffs, Thomas Mosley, II, Caleb Mosley, and Thomas Mosley, III, by their attorneys, file the following complaint against the defendants, Reliable Machinery Industrial Co., Ltd. and The Holmes Group, Inc., for the wrongful death of the minor child, Ashlee Marie Mosley, for personal injuries to plaintiffs, and for the total destruction of plaintiffs' residence and personal effects.

1. The Plaintiff, Thomas Mosley, II, was the father and natural guardian of Ashlee Marie Mosley, a "child" less than twenty years of age on her death, and brings this action pursuant to Indiana's Wrongful Death of a Child Act, Ind. Code § 34-23-2-1. Plaintiff, Thomas Mosley, II is also the father and natural guardian of Caleb Mosley and Thomas Mosley, III and is a resident of the State of Indiana.

2. The defendant, Reliable Machinery Industrial Co., is a Taiwanese corporation. The defendant is doing business in the State of Indiana and is engaged in the distribution of its products sold in the State of Indiana.

3. The defendant, The Holmes Group, Inc., is a corporation formed under the laws of Massachusetts with its principal place of business in Milford, Massachusetts. The defendant is doing business in the State of Indiana and is engaged in the manufacture and importation of products sold in the State of Indiana.

4. The defendant, Nicole Mosley, is a defendant by virtue of Ind. Code § 34-23-2-1(b)(1) to answer to any interest she may have.

5. On January 21, 2003, in La Porte County, State of Indiana, a fire occurred at plaintiffs' residence located at 1503 E. Lincolnway, Lot 7 in the City of LaPorte.

6. The fire was proximately caused by a defective and unreasonably dangerous lamp manufactured by defendants and sold to plaintiff, Thomas Mosley, II.

7. The lamp was defective and unreasonably dangerous as a result of defendants' defective design of the lamp.

8. - The lamp was defective and unreasonably dangerous as a result of defendants' failure to warn of the potential hazards defendants knew or should have known were associated with the lamp.

9. The lamp was defective and unreasonably dangerous at the time it left defendants' manufacturing plant and remained in a substantially unchanged condition until the fire occurred.

10. Defendants' defective product was the direct and proximate cause of the death of Ashlee Marie Mosley, the personal injuries sustained by plaintiffs, and the destruction and total loss of plaintiffs' residence and personal effects.

11. As a direct and proximate result of defendants' defective product, plaintiffs suffered permanent injuries.

12. As a direct and proximate result of defendants' defective product, plaintiffs incurred past and future medical expenses, lost wages, pain and suffering, the loss of personal effects, and a total loss of their residence.

13. As a direct and proximate result of defendants' defective product, plaintiff, Thomas Mosley, II incurred the loss of the services of minor child, Ashlee Marie Mosley, the loss of the child's love and companionship, funeral and burial expenses, and possible expenses for future psychiatric and psychological counseling.

**WHEREFORE**, plaintiffs request judgment to be entered against the defendants, Reliable Machinery Industrial Co., Ltd. and The Holmes Group, Inc., for all proper damages allowed under Indiana Law for the wrongful death of the minor daughter, personal injuries, property damage, an award of costs in this action, and for all other appropriate relief.

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**JURY DEMAND**

Plaintiffs, by counsel, demand trial by jury.

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The nature of the suit against you is stated in the complaint which is attached to this Summons or is on file in the clerk's office. It also states the relief sought or the demand made against you by the plaintiffs.

An answer or other appropriate response in writing to the complaint must be served, by you or your attorney, upon plaintiffs' attorney, whose address is shown below, within twenty (20) days, commencing the day after you receive this Summons (or within twenty-three (23) days if this Summons was received by mail), and filed with the court within a reasonable time thereafter, or a judgment by default may be rendered against you for the relief demanded by plaintiffs.

If you have a claim for relief against the plaintiffs arising from the same transaction or occurrence, you must assert it in your written answer.

Dated this JAN 21 2004 day of JAN, 2004.

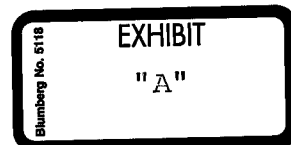
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